



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

MAILED
FROM DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

NOV 24 2006

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3600

MacArthur Investments, LLC
C/o Andrea-Marie Jacobson
4456 Parklawn Court, #306
Edina, MN 55435

In re application of	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Andrea M. Jacobson	:	FOR SECOND SUSPENSION
Application No. 09/175,589	:	OF ACTION UNDER
Filed: October 20, 1998	:	37 CFR 1.103 (a)
For: ELECTRONIC RECORD MANAGEMENT SYSTEM		

This letter is responsive to the petition for a second suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(a) received on October 17, 2006.

The petition for suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(a) is **DENIED**.


A grantable petition for suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(a) requires:

- 1) A showing of good and sufficient cause for suspension of action, and
- 2) The fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(g), unless such cause is the fault of the Office.

Applicant filed a request on November 22, 2005 to suspend prosecution. A decision by the examiner of record granting a 3 month suspension was mailed July 17, 2006. In the latest petition filed October 17, 2006, the applicant requests a further 3 month suspension under 37 CFR 1.103(a), in order to "permit Applicant and her current representative to accurately determine the status of the Application and develop a strategy going forward, including ascertaining the current status of the claims and to make any appropriate amendment".

The earlier issues surrounding applicant's representation have now apparently been resolved. Because an Office action has just recently been mailed on November 20, 2006, the status of the application should now be clear to the applicant, and the Shortened Statutory Period given for response to the action will afford applicant sufficient time to develop a strategy and make an appropriate amendment. In view of the above facts, the petition for a second suspension of action is **DENIED**.

Any questions surrounding this decision should be directed to Quality Assurance Specialist Steven Meyers at (571) 272-6611.



Wynn Coggins, Director
Technology Center 3600
(571) 272-5350

snm: 11/21/06

SM